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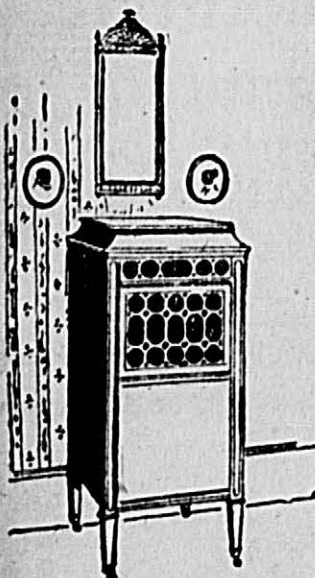


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DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY HAS GOOD DEBATE

Sophomores Awarded Decision By Prof. Slack.

THEME HANDLED WELL.

Argued On the Merits Of a System Of National Education.

A meeting of the Delta Sigma Society was held on Wednesday afternoon, with the president, Miss Mawdsley, in the chair. The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved. Miss Mawdsley then announced that Mrs. Irwin was very kindly offering a prize again this year for the best original entries, in the form of poetry, essays or stories. No subjects requiring research work should be chosen, but rather those giving scope to originality.

As the meeting was to take the form of a Freshman-Sophomore debate, the president announced the subject, which was: "Resolved, That there should be a system of National Education for Canada." The affirmative was upheld by the Misses Murray and Kerr, of the First Year; and the negative by the Misses McParlin and Shattford, of the Second.

The first speaker of the affirmative, Miss Murray, said that for a country to be prosperous it must have national ideals and purpose in common. Every one must work together towards the same end. The best system of education is to unite the country under federal control, allowing for local conditions. The need for state control is shown by the lack of education in the Province of Quebec. This lack would be eliminated if there were one standard enforced by the State and which everyone must keep to. In the Western States, from forty to fifty per cent. of the people are foreigners, while in the City of Montreal one person out of every seven is foreign born. These people are often indifferent to Canada's progress and development. These people must be made loyal citizens, and this can be accomplished most effectively by educating the children to be good Canadians. The contact brought about by the National Education system, solves the problem of racial differences, and, if carried out, National Education would be one of the greatest bulwarks of the Empire.

Miss McParlin, the first speaker of the negative, began by refuting some of her opponent's arguments. Miss McParlin said it was not at all certain that foreign children would become Canadian citizens of the first rank; merely because they had lived under a system of National Education. This system was tried out in Ireland and found to be sadly lacking. The most progressive country—Ulster—was tied down and its development retarded through having to suit its pace to that of the other counties. Education, the speaker said, was as yet an experiment and not a science. If the national system were put into force now, education would have to remain as it is, whether good or bad. There is a great difference between unity and uniformity.

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STUDENTS COUNCIL.

There will be a meeting of the Students Council at 5.00 p.m. to-night.

INSTRUCTOR.



McBrearty.

RECORD NUMBER AT BOXING PRACTICE

Speedy Workout Held In Union Last Night.

There was a record attendance at the boxing practice last night, and the club held one of the snappiest workouts of the season. The men are rapidly getting into form, and in future it will be possible to pay more attention to the more scientific parts of the work and less to the setting up exercises.

The heavy-weight class was much better represented than usual last night, and, judging from the bouts put on, some very good material should soon develop. The light-weights received considerable attention also, Mr. McBrearty coaching them and paying special attention to speed. Kelnor and Mirsky did very creditable work in this class and were backed by several other good bouts.

As is to be expected, the middle-weights constituted the main bulk of the squad. There are approximately sixty men in this class, and while it is as yet impossible to pick out the "hopes" from such a number, there is sure to be no lack of good men.

The club is rapidly getting down to a systematic basis, and the work now goes without a hitch. The chief benefit of the practices for beginners is in getting the correct method of the blows and counters taken up in the preliminaries. It is evident that individual coaching is impossible in every case, and with due attention to the class instruction, there should be little difficulty in putting the scientific blows into practice.

The club has made a splendid start on its year's work, and with proper support will have no trouble in getting a creditable team for the Intercollegiate meet. In addition to this, several smokers are to be held during the term, so it is to the interest of all to turn out regularly and carry on the good work they have started.

DEBATE POLITICAL TOPIC TO-NIGHT

Should Canada Have a Strictly Labor Party.

The Lat. at its meeting to-night promises to have an interesting debate. Science '23 and Arts '23 are to argue on the subject: "Resolved, That the time is ripe for the formation in Canada of a political party principally devoted to the interests of Labor." The question is one which should interest every Canadian student who is concerned with the political welfare of his country and who desires to hear both sides of the most pressing problem of the day. The fact that our public press in Montreal is so much the mouthpiece of the financial interests, that it continually tries to associate the Labor movement with Russian Bolshevism makes it all the more necessary for McGill students to discuss the question on its own merits and to form their own opinions, independent of the hopelessly transparent arguments of a highly commercialized press.

The debate will be held in Strathcona Hall at eight o'clock to-night. It is to be hoped that the debate will have a good audience, including more Science men than heretofore.

THEO. SCHEDULE FOR BASKETBALL

Affiliated Colleges Will Play First Game Of League November 20th.

The four affiliated Theological Colleges have formed a basketball league and appointed the following officers:

President—G. F. Kelly, Congregational College.
Vice-Pres.—H. Cousins, Presbyterian College.
Secretary—J. Goodland, Diocesan College.
Treasurer—J. H. Dilts, Wesleyan College.

Schedule for First Round:

Nov. 20—
Diocesan vs. Congregational.
Wesleyan vs. Presbyterian.
Nov. 27—
Wesleyan vs. Diocesan.
Congregational vs. Presbyterian.
Dec. 24—
Diocesan vs. Presbyterian.
Congregational vs. Wesleyan.

The second round will be played after Christmas. The matches scheduled for to-day will be played in the gymnasium of the Montreal High School. The first game will begin at 7.30 p.m.

RETURNED MEN DISCUSS PLANS OF ASSISTANCE

Delegates From Colleges Confer With Government.

MUCH ARGUMENT.

McGill Ret. Undergrads Consider Further Efforts For Needy Students.

Representatives from most of the Canadian Universities met in Ottawa during the week of November 3rd to November 10th, for the purpose of procuring help for returned soldier students, and formed themselves into a temporary committee in order that there should be one aim and policy, without any overlapping.

The following are the names of the men and the schools they represented: Mr. D. H. G. Wright, Queens University.

Mr. R. P. Reynolds, London University.

Dr. S. P. Killain, Alberta University.

Mr. Scott, Ontario Agricultural College.

Mr. D. R. Learoud, McGill University.

Mr. L. M. Martin, Toronto University.

Mr. R. K. Finlayson, Western University.

Mr. Wright was elected president, and Mr. Martin secretary of this temporary committee.

During the week almost every member of the House of Commons was lobbied with a view to getting support for the cause. At first there was very little sympathy and some opposition on the part of the members, but after discussion of the case and presentation of facts, many were won to our side.

On Wednesday, October 31st, the report of the Special Committee on the D.S.C.R. was laid on the table of the House, and the following motion presented by the Hon. Mr. Calder: "That the Report of the Special Committee be received and that the expenditure recommended therein be commended to the consideration of the Government."

In speaking to the motion, Mr. Calder made the following statement:—"We came to the conclusion that we could not recommend to Parliament grants and loans for any particular classes among the returned men."

He also expressed a desire to have the matter threshed out in the House, so that the Government might come to a decision on some of the suggestions made to the Special Committee. Regarding a further cash grant, he said the Government was decided that if such were to be made, another administration would have to carry on the work.

On November 5th, Major Andrews, of Winnipeg, moved an amendment to the effect that the committee should be instructed to change their report and adopt the plan of the G.W.V.A., which included assistance to students. At this stage, nearly every member we approached seemed unable to get away

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HISTORICAL CLUB PLAYS BOLCHEVISM

Two Very Good Papers Read Before the Club Last Night.

The regular meeting of the Historical Club of the R.V.C. was held on Tuesday evening. Almost the whole of the membership was present and joined in an enthusiastic discussion of the Anglo-Persian agreement of 1919, which was set forth very comprehensively by Miss V. L. Brown, the president.

Miss S. Cameron led a short but thoughtful discussion on the Fiume question. Many of the members felt very strongly on this subject, and Serbia's claims were loyally supported.

The next speaker, Miss M. D. Muir, began her paper on the Religion of the Theosophists by saying that religion has always been a legitimate field of research for the historian since it is so closely bound up with the social, economic and political life of a people. In India to-day, Theosophy is largely responsible for the three-fold development in that country. All of the members showed great interest in this subject and pressed Miss Muir with questions regarding the spiritual world and our relations to it.

Delightful refreshments were served at the end of the meeting.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1919.

Some Reasons Why

There will be no play-off between McGill and M.A.A.A. for the Inter-Provincial Football Championship. This is the final utterance and comes direct from the respective heads of the clubs concerned.

It is rather regrettable that there should have been a misunderstanding in this connection. We have every reason to believe that both teams were in absolutely good faith in the matter and are equally innocent of any guilt as to the creation of the exceedingly awkward situation which has now been cleared up. In fact the responsibility for such misunderstanding lies wholly and solely with certain newspapers which have given prominence to misrepresentations.

Naturally a play-off between the winners of the respective leagues has been long looked forward to and the public cannot be expected to fully appreciate the considerations which the teams feel stand in the way of such a contest.

M.A.A.A. has been out of training for two weeks and could not possibly present a complete line-up. They are faced with considerations which of themselves constitute a very real reason for abandoning the idea of a play-off. As for McGill, the academic session is already far advanced and the University authorities who have granted special concessions to men participating in inter-collegiate football, are not disposed to favor any unnecessary prolongation of the season.

In addition to these considerations, which are peculiar to the respective teams, there are certain objections to a play-off which are common to both clubs. In the first place there is a disposition on the part of both to regard the recently published newspaper talk as an attempt to force them into a game against their own better judgment. Further there is the certainty of unfavorable weather and the probability of there being a frozen field meaning of course injuries to the players which in the circumstances could not be justified. Further the fact that neither team could line up at full strength deprives such a game of the only object which would be its justification, namely that of deciding which is the better team.

Apart from the exceptionally loud mouthed reporter who possesses the unhappy faculty of getting things twisted, we have little doubt that consideration of the situation will convince the public that the decision of the clubs in this matter was well founded.

Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence columns. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the faculties will be placed in print if they are not of too great length.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the newspaper office — that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

No communication will be admitted in this column without the name of the writer being attached, not necessarily for PUBLICATION.

R. V. C.,
Nov. 10th, 1919.
To the Editor, McGill "Daily,"
Dear Sir:

I am sure I am voicing the opinion of all the Undergraduates when I express my appreciation of the delightful humor of "Letters of a Freshman." I hope they will be continued, as they afford a very pleasant recreation from our daily concentration on serious subjects.

Yours truly,
FRESHETTE.

The Editor McGill "Daily,"
Dear Sir:

Seeing the manner in which pre-war activities are being revived this year, perhaps you will give me some of your space in order to make a plea for the revival of Chess on an organized basis.

Chess is decidedly a college man's game, and at most Universities there are Chess Clubs, which stage regular tournaments both amongst themselves and with other Universities. Here exists a field as yet entirely untouched at McGill this year, as well as for several years back, so I think that now is the time for all chess players to get together and start things up again.

In former years, McGill used to hold tournaments, and this year, with a record attendance, there are any number of men who can play the game, so that there should be no difficulty, if the men only get together, in organizing a Chess Club, which could then proceed to plan out the season's activities.

CHESS ENTHUSIAST.
To the Editor McGill "Daily,"
Dear Sir:

I read Quebecois' letter in yesterday's "Daily" with considerable interest, and I quite agree with him that it is time the Eastern Townships Club re-organized at McGill. Though I am a graduate in Science, I feel I can consider myself an "upper year" man, as I am still doing Undergrad work.

Arrangements are being made for the use of the Union next Monday afternoon at 5.30. If the E. T. men at McGill will meet there at that time I think we can arrange to get the Club started before the holidays, to be ready to do something immediately after the examinations.

Yours very truly,
S. J. STANDISH.

WHAT FUNCTION DOES COLLEGE PAPER FULFIL

Is Most Representative Institution in University, Says Brown Herald.

NEEDS REAL SUPPORT.

Should Reflect Best Of Elements in Undergraduate Life.

What are the functions of a college newspaper? Probably there are only a few of us who would ever think to ask that question and yet how many could really answer it intelligently without a second thought? A daily or weekly news sheet is an accepted thing in our college life these days, just as a cup of coffee is an accepted thing for breakfast, and few of us give either one very much serious thought, until, by some untoward circumstance, it is rendered conspicuous by its absence. Every really important thing in our lives partakes of that quality anyway, and the most vital are often the most highly scorned.

It is for these reasons that it is difficult for one to define adequately the functions of a college newspaper unless one tries to imagine for a moment what his academic life would be without the periodic appearance of that much vilified organ. The college day is not solely a mere sordid dispenser of information; the university bulletin board would adequately perform that duty. It is not a vehicle for the expression of the private and ephemeral mental lesions of its editors. It is not a diabolical institution conceived by a few wily business men to bleed the unsuspecting Freshman of his precious pocket money. The college paper is not any of these reprehensible things, though it has been indicted as such, time out of mind. Let us think just a moment, and try to discover what it really is.

In the first place the college paper is, or should be, the most truly representative institution in the college. It should be representative of public opinion among undergraduates; it should be representative of the spirit and ideal of the college, undergraduates, alumni and faculty. It should seek to reflect so far as possible the best among the various elements of which the college is composed, because to a greater degree than most of us realize, the judgment of the college by the outside world is based upon the picture given to them through the columns of the college paper.

There is no question of taking up the gauntlet in political controversies, for in a healthy college existence there is no place for politics. For this reason the college newspaper should keep its hands clean of all partisan issues except where there is an obvious evil to combat. The average college community is perhaps as cosmopolitan a group as can well be found anywhere under heaven, and for this reason it is patent that the natural interests of the individual members of the undergraduate body are as widely separated as East from West. But there is one interest which they all have in common, and that is the welfare of the college. It is the duty of the college newspaper to foster the things that are for the betterment and uplift of the college as a whole.

Following out the logical course from such a premise, we must arrive finally at the conclusion that in order to become and remain truly representative and virile, the college paper must receive the whole-hearted support of the entire student body. This is a statement which, by virtue of frequent repetition, has become almost a truism. But in this case it may require a little explanation. What may be considered as whole-hearted support? Not merely the dutiful payment of a goodly number of subscriptions, nor the habitual morning reading and carping. Real support comes only through genuine interest and constructive criticism. Let every undergraduate take a material part in the publication of his college paper, by contributing his own opinions both in the form of editorial communications and of personal suggestions to the editors. By so doing he will find a new inspiration and will contribute immeasurably to his own betterment and that of his fellows.

The editorship or management of a college paper is not always a pleasant task, just as all things worth while have their burdensome moments. But a position of this sort gives a real satisfaction which few other so-called "honors" can afford. It offers an opportunity for initiative, individualism and self-expression, which I believe cannot be found elsewhere upon the campus.

But the success of the paper, as we have seen, cannot depend altogether upon the editorial staff. To be sure they are human, and hence have mortal limitations. Their minds sometimes become a little overtaxed and their editorial utterances a little frayed and thin. But this is no reason for harsh criticism. It is rather a challenge for something better to be produced through the channels of general undergraduate thought. Remember that every day hundreds of copies of your college paper go out to

GOOD MATERIAL FOR BASKETBALL

Med. '23 Held An Enthusiastic Workout Yesterday.

The turnout of Medicine '23 at their initial basketball practice yesterday morning augurs well for the success of the inter-class series.

Under the capable supervision of J. C. Hay, of last year's first team, about fifteen men indulged in a workout. Among these were Ackman, of last year's Med. team, and Hamilton, Dawson, Spira, Britton, Harris, Franklin, Curtis, Crewson, Duskes, Duncan and Tworin. With so much splendid material available, no difficulty should be experienced in choosing a team which will give a satisfactory account of itself against Science '23 on Saturday afternoon.

In order to give as many as possible a chance to show up in these games, it has been decided to play eight men per team and substitute men at any time. This should make the games snappy as well as giving more a chance to make a bid for the inter-faculty teams.

BERLINERS ON ENGLAND.

The Times of London recently published the following communication from its Berlin correspondent:—

"In a further article on England and English thought the German Gazette describes the Celtic character as being typified by fancifulness, sprightliness, and musical talent, mixed with a certain amount of untrustworthiness and malice; the Anglo-Saxon as being stay-at-home and middle class; the Norman as conquering, pugnaclous, aristocratic. Lloyd George, Asquith and Churchill are named as typical representatives of the three categories.

"It may be said that the broad mass of English people is Anglo-Saxon. . . . Its distinctive features are sobriety, integrity, tenacity, and love of freedom, all qualities whereon the main strength of the English national character is based. Such attributes as these have enabled the Englishman to win and to retain his numerous colonies, to keep his life free from immorality and decay longer than most other white races, and finally to build up a state which other nations habitually regard—and for over 100 years have regarded—as the local product of history and the quintessence of a people.

"Germans will find here most important material for comparisons, for the qualities mentioned are Lower Saxon, and, therefore, German ones. Should we want to learn how glorious gifts should be guarded and cherished, we have in the Anglo-Saxon type an example that will help us to find our true selves again, to find what are generally called the virtues of our ancestors—only a feeble copy of which existed in the superficial decades before the war, and exists in the insano materialism and inordinate love of pleasure at the present time.

"Anyone who knows the England of to-day, and is able to distinguish between the large cities and the country, will find in the former the same reckless, superficial standpoint of Kultur, the same spirit of 'Jazz' as in the large cities of Germany and other continental countries; but in the citizen class, which in England comprises the greater part of the so-called 'proletariat,' he will not notice anything approaching the degree of moral degeneracy which obtains among ourselves and other nations."

THE LIMIT.

A group of workers were lunching in a sheltered nook on a wharf. One of them went across the street for a plug of tobacco, and during his absence another substituted for his tin of pale coffee and milk his own tin of milkless black coffee.

When the first worker returned to his lunch he could hardly believe his eyes.

"Well," said he, "I have heard of clever thieves, but to steal the milk out of a feller's coffee is about the limit."

preparatory schools and individuals throughout the country, and it is on the face of this evidence that the college will largely be judged. If the exhibit is not up to standard it is your business to make it so. Good editorial matter must primarily contain a germ of thought. It cannot be a series of platitudinous aphorisms. Try to do a little thinking on your own account, and contribute the fruits of your efforts to the ready columns of the paper. Whether or not your thoughts are good ones, their conception will be good exercise for you, and perhaps their promulgation will be well worth while. At any rate you will gain an added self-respect by knowing that you have done something.

Of course, every one will passively agree to most of the foregoing precepts, but the question of ways and means is another matter. All that I can say as a simple suggestion, is a word of caution. What the college paper needs is a boost when necessary and an honest criticism when deserved. A booster walks straight ahead and lends a hand; a crab side steps and then back-bites. Don't be a crab.

ASTROLOGY.

—D. M.

In addition to the twelve meanings attached to the twelve signs of the zodiac, there are what are called twelve houses with twelve corresponding meanings.

It is obvious that if the only influence were the position of the planets in the zodiac, then all the people born on a given date would have very marked similarities. This is by no means the case. It is, therefore, of supreme importance to know the exact time of day when a person was born, and the place of birth, and thus erect a figure showing the positions of the planets relatively to that portion of the earth's surface at the moment of birth. An illustration will make this clear. The sun is in the zodiacal sign Sagittarius from the 23rd November to the 22nd December. At true local noon the sun will be at its zenith. In that position it and the sign Sagittarius in which it is placed will influence the profession or occupation of the native, ambition, employers, parents. If the sun were rising its influence would be on the emotional or physical nature of the native of the horoscope, while another sign would be at the zenith influencing occupation.

The four most important points are the degree of the zodiac which is still at its zenith, the degree of the zodiac rising, the degree at the nadir (the lowest point), the degree setting. The portion between the rising degree and the degree at the nadir is divided into three portions, numbered the 1st, 2nd and 3rd houses. From the nadir to the degree setting are the fourth, fifth and sixth houses. From the degree setting to the zenith are the seventh, eighth and ninth. From the zenith, known as the M.C. (Medium Coeli) to the rising degree known as the Ascendant are the tenth, eleventh and twelfth houses.

The sign Sagittarius on the Ascendant gives a lively, cheerful temperament and a great love of beauty of form. The Sagittarius type are usually great lovers of the open air. They are fickle children of nature. They are the Peter Pans of this world, who never grow old but always find something new to interest them. The danger of this type is that they change their interests so frequently from one thing to another that they may have no very deep knowledge of anything. Yet they learn an amazing amount in a short time. Sagittarius will be rising at sunrise from 23rd November to 22nd December.

When Sagittarius is at the M.C. or nadir, it gives interest in a variety of things, according to the planets in the sign, and the exact degree which they occupy. Lawyers, ministers and literary men are among the types most frequently found with this influence. Prince Albert the Good, the Consort of Queen Victoria, had Sagittarius at the nadir, and displayed many Sagittarian characteristics. "He learned quickly and retained what he learned. To exceed in all he undertook was his aim. His great earnestness and purity of disposition, together with a cheerful, joyous spirit and a keen sense of the ludicrous, became more marked as he grew up from boyhood into youth, as well as a great consideration for the feelings of others." At Bonn University his special delight in public law and metaphysics was remarked.

It may be asked: If two persons are born at the same time and at the same place, would they have the same characteristics? The answer is, yes, modified by their environment. It but rarely happens, however, that two people are born at the same time at the same place. Even twins are usually born at a considerable interval. It still more rarely happens that such cases come to the notice of the astrologer. There is, however, one remarkable case on record. Samuel Hemmings was born in a low station in life on the same day, at the same moment, in the same locality as King George III. He went into business in October, 1780, when the King mounted the throne. King George had a racing stud, while Hemmings organized donkey races in his spare time. The King was in financial straits when Hemmings went bankrupt. They were both married on the same date, had the same number of children of the same sex, and, finally, both died on January 29th, 1823, at the same hour.

HISTORICAL CLUB MEETING AT R.V.C.

Much Interest Taken—Various Papers Read.

The second meeting of the Historical Club was held at "The Hall" last night, when two excellent papers on Bolshevism were read. The first paper, by James Grier, entitled "Who Are the Bolsheviks?" was one of the most interesting ever read before the club. The second paper, by S. Murray, was equally interesting, and will appear in due time in the "Daily." The meeting was one of the best attended for some many meetings past, some twenty-two men being present. Among these were five visitors of the club. Some of them being former members of the society. If there is any meeting or meetings of the club that are of special interest to any past members, their presence at such meetings will be more than welcome.

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SOPHS DEBATED WITH FRESHMEN

Are Labor Unions a Disadvantage To Industries?—Sophs Take Affirmative.

Decisions were quickly concluded on Tuesday evening when the representatives from the Sophomore and Freshman classes met the president of the Lit. to choose the subject for the first inter-class debate.

Both sides presented a list of subjects, comprising Government Ownership, Immigration and Labor. After a brief discussion of the subjects listed, both sides agreed to discuss the following resolution: "Resolved, That Labor Unions are a disadvantage to Canadian Industries." The opponents then adjourned for fifteen minutes to discuss which side they would debate. When they met again, the Sophomores decided on the affirmative, which satisfied the Freshmen. Upholding the affirmative for the Sophomores is H. W. Brighton and P. H. Ashby, while the Freshmen are represented by Bushell and Bowen. This looks like a good combination. They have over two weeks in which to prepare for the contest. Already there are signs of activity. It would be unfair to disclose the facts as to how each side is planning its campaign.

The students generally favor the Sophomores, but nobody will give away odds. Evidently the Freshmen have two good men, at least they intend to prove this on the night of December 5.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

The members of Section "B" Teachers were given a surprise yesterday—one of those surprises which comes in the form of a jolt, not uncommon in school life. Eleven o'clock is usually indicated by a congregation of teachers at the Post Office, which is contrary to routine order, No. 576,552. As a usual, yesterday, the Section "B" congregation arrived, but was met by the tall form of their Dean, and, of course, the words, "Girls, you know you shouldn't be here!" "Nuf sed, for the majority took it for granted, and the P.O. keys ceased to jingle. Of course, it is only natural to be wanting that daily letter, or perhaps the McGill Daily, but orders are orders, and it is hoped that the girls will take this as a warning and not let this occur again.

FIRST OF INTER-CLASS GAMES HELD AT MAC.

Sophomores Trim Seniors In Thrilling Game.

PLAYED OVERTIME.

Sutherland, Dunsmore and Pesner Starred.

The most exciting and interesting event in indoor athletics thus far was witnessed last night when the Sophomores defeated the Seniors in their inter-class game of basketball, by the score of 28-23. At full time the score was tied, 23 all. Ten minutes overtime was played, and the Sophs managed to roll up a total of five points to the Seniors' none. This is the first basketball game of the season, consequently the college turned out an immense to root for their favorites. The fair element from across the campus was present in full force, and judging from their howls of delight, they fully enjoyed the game. It was impossible to single out individual players for praise, because all played a sterling game; and two more evenly-matched teams it would be hard to find.

Shortly after play started, Sam Skinner drew first blood for the Seniors by scoring one point from a penalty throw. The Sophs came back by scoring a basket, but as this did not satisfy their lust for glory, they scored another basket just to show the Seniors how it was done. "Uncle" Sutherland did some great work on the defence for the Sophs, and kept his forwards well supplied with potential baskets. The Seniors came to the fore again, with a basket and a free throw scored by Dunsmore. But the Sophs would not rest satisfied, so they added three more to their total. The perversity of human nature showed itself by the Seniors' scoring four points more. Excitement was gradually rising; the gym was filled with the applause of would-be agriculturists and aspiring teachers. Encouraged by these demonstrations, the Sophs volleyed eight into the basket, while the Seniors rolled in four.

Half-time was called at this juncture. The teams lined up again, with some changes on the Seniors' side—Ashton, Pesner and A. Hay coming on to re-

NOTICES.

The Senior-Sophomore Soccer game was called off yesterday on account of the weather, but will be played next week if winter conditions are not too severe.

The Senior Animal Husbandry class are leaving to-night for Sherbrooke, Cookshire and vicinity for a two-day judging trip. They will visit several live stock farms in the Eastern Townships during the trip, which will give them a good variety on practical judging in preparation for the judging contest at Chicago.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL.

Yesterday afternoon saw a good turnout for basketball in the girls' gym, due to the fact that a game will be played Saturday against the Old "Mac" Girls. The practice was a good success in that it afforded a good workout and a selection of a formidable team. There is every indication of team improvement over that of the last game, and a win on Saturday will help to boost interest in girls' basketball. The team for Saturday will be: H. Casselman, M. Fowler, D. Kent, J. Aylen, V. Zedderburg, H. Hall.

lieve the more jaded of their teammates. The attitude of the Sophs for scoring baskets was shown immediately by the addition of seven points to their string. But the Seniors were not far behind. Trusty Abe Pesner, despite a wallow received in the eye in the first few minutes for play, rained the baskets in like magic. When it became known to the onlookers that the score was getting close, the excitement grew intense. By the exceptionally good work of Pesner, the Seniors tied the score. Full time saw the score 23 all. The teams retired for a few minutes' rest. At this point, Miss Olsen, who had come over to shepherd home her flock, on learning the tension of the situation, gave the girls ten minutes further grace to witness the end of the game.

In the first five minutes of overtime, the Sophs scored five points, giving them the game by 28-23.

The line-up was as follows:

Seniors	Sophs
Dunsmore.....Centre	Templeton
S. Skinner.....R. F.	Winters
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WHAT'S ON

TO-DAY.

1 p.m.—Photo of Senior and Intermediate Team, at Stadium.
1 p.m.—American Club meeting, in Common Room at the Union.
5:15 p.m.—Meeting of Ski Club, in Strathcona Hall.
5:15 p.m.—Wrestling practice, in Union.
5:15 p.m.—Meeting of Basketball Club Executive, in Union.
5:30 p.m.—Meeting of Returned Meds., in New Medical Building.
6:00 p.m.—Meeting of American Club, in Y.M.C.A.
6:15 p.m.—Medical Basketball practice, in Y.M.C.A.
8:00 p.m.—Debate by Lit., in Strathcona Hall.

Coming.

Nov. 21st, 4:00 p.m.—Executive and Committee meeting of Architectural Association.
Nov. 21st, 5:00 p.m.—Address by Dr. A. S. Eve to Physical Society.
Nov. 21st, 7:30 p.m.—Returned Undergrads meeting, in Union.
Nov. 24th, 5:30 p.m.—Meeting of Eastern Townships Club, in Union.
Nov. 24th—Lecture at Presbyterian College.
Nov. 24th—Orchestra practice, in Union.
Nov. 25th—1st Dentistry Class Photo at 11:30 a.m.
Nov. 26th—Arts Freshman-Sophomore Dinner.
Nov. 27th—American Club Thanksgiving Dinner.
Nov. 28th—Junior Dance.
Dec. 2nd—Med. Freshman-Sophomore Dinner.
Dec. 5th—High School Dance.

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Here, Brown thought, was a chance of getting a bit of his own back. Going some distance from his own locality, he found two unchins who were quick willing to spatter the clothes for the dime apiece offered.

Shortly afterward he entered his own home to find his wife in tears. "Halloo! What's the matter, my dear?" he inquired.

"Why, I asked Mrs. Smith to let me hang my clothes on her line and some young scoundrels have been and ruined them with tar!"

UNCONSCIOUS TRUTH.

A certain clergyman, inclined to corpulency, officiated as chairman at a social gathering that had met to celebrate the building of a new schoolroom, addressed the audience in the following manner:

NEW VARIETY.

"Mamma, I want a dark breakfast." "Dark breakfast? What do you mean, child?" "Why, last night you told Mary to give me a light supper, and I didn't like it."

COLLEGE SPIRIT OF WESTERNERS

U. B. C. vs. Centrals—14-0 For U. B. C.

Speaking of college spirit, one's attention is drawn to the University of British Columbia, Canada's youngest University, whose esprit de corps is hard to equal even in our older colleges. Recently, as all Western men will be glad to hear, the U.B.C. defeated the "Centrals" in a spectacular game of Rugby at Brookton Point, Vancouver, before a crowd of 5,000, in a shut-out game, the score being 14-0.

One is led to believe that they are emulating the example of McGill, which alone ensures them the best chances for success, in a strongly organized "rosters" club. They certainly must be in close touch with McGill when "How ya gonna keep us from winning the game?" and "We're forever scoring touch-downs" re-echoed across the field, aided by the tuneful efforts of the "jazz wagon," armed with everything from a piano and trombone, etc., to the less musical but equally effective noise-making instruments.

The boys from U.B.C. were again conspicuous in Vancouver streets in the evening, when they paraded, jazz-wagon and all, for the Victory Loan. Great crowds were attracted by their demonstration of what would happen to those who didn't contribute to the Victory Loan. The Police (?) interfered at the point of hanging, however, and the hurry-up wagon was called. Arrest was resisted, so the police allowed the lynchers and the accused to carry on with their good work for the Victory Loan.

It is a matter of wonder how the work is carried on in the buildings at present used by the U.B.C. They have 550 students, not including 250 returned taking vocational training classes there. The new University, the construction of which was withheld during the war, is now a real need, and all look forward to the time when its completion will be realized.

THE BIGGEST ONE.

The Scotch minister once noticed a crowd of urchins clustered around a dog of doubtful pedigree. "What are you doing, my boys?" "Swappin' lies," volunteered one of the boys. "The fellow that tells the biggest one gets the pup." "Shocking!" exclaimed the minister. "Why, when I was your age I never even thought of telling an untruth." "You win," chorused the urchins. "The dog is yours, mister."

The Rat Pest

The rat is always a pest and often a disease carrier. We know he is the cause of the spread of bubonic plague and possibly of other diseases.

The damage done by this rodent is enormous. As to the extent, we have no definite information, but certainly it amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars! The progeny of one pair of rats in a season is estimated at \$80, and, allowing for the death of at least one-half of the young, the number killed each year does not by any means offset the normal increase of the rat population.

The Medical Officer of Health for Liverpool, Eng., reports that 13,868 rats were caught in that city during the year 1914, while it is estimated that the number of rats there is at least 1,000,000.

But this pest does not confine its ravages to the city; every farmer throughout this country suffers annually considerable loss. The damage in England is estimated at \$200,000,000. One authority estimates the loss to farmers alone in that country at \$75,000,000 per day. In the United States, the total damage has been estimated at \$150,000,000 annually.

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NOTICES

RETURNED UNDERGRADUATES ASSOCIATION OF MCGILL.

A meeting of the Returned Undergrads Association will be held at 7:30 p.m., on Friday, 21st November, 1919, in the Union.

Several important matters come up for discussion at this meeting, and it is requested that all returned men of all Faculties turn out to discuss and determine the policies to be adopted by their association along certain lines.

All up, Returned Undergrads!!

THE LIT.

The weekly meeting of the Lit. will be held in Strathcona Hall this evening, at 8:00 o'clock. A debate is scheduled between Arts '23 and Science '23 on the subject: "Resolved that the time is ripe for the formation in Canada of a political party, principally devoted to the interest of labor." Science '23 will uphold the affirmative.

E. T. MEN ATTENTION!

Will all Eastern Townships men at McGill please turn out Monday afternoon at 5:30 in the McGill Union, to make arrangements for the reorganization of the E. T. Club. All the other sectional organizations are on their feet again this year, and with the large registration of E. T. men at McGill this year, it is felt that a very successful club can be started. Keen interest is being shown in this reorganization, and with the hearty support of every member, we may vie with the other clubs for a high standing among the McGill organizations.

AMERICAN CLUB.

There will be an important meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the Common Room of the Union. Business—Final plans for American Thanksgiving Dinner. All Americans are urged to be present.

SKI CLUB.

The McGill Ski Club will hold its first meeting of the year in Strathcona Hall at 5:15 p.m. to-day. All who intend joining, if unable to be present at this meeting, can give their names to H. Wilder, Science '22, or D. Anderson, Arts '22.

RETURNED MEDS.

There will be a meeting of Returned Meds. this afternoon at 5:30 p.m. in the New Medical Building, for the purpose of electing a delegate to the McGill Veterans Association.

ATTENTION RETURNED GRADS.

Returned men of all Faculties are particularly requested to elect with-

out delay, their Faculty Representatives to the Executive of the Returned Undergraduates Association of McGill.

The names of these representatives should be sent to the secretary, Hank McKern, Law '20, as soon as possible. D. R. LEAROYD, President.

PHYSICAL SOCIETY.

Dr. A. S. Eve will give an illustrated paper on "Thermionic Valves," on Friday afternoon at 5 p.m. All those interested are invited to attend.

A meeting of the Executive and Committee of the Architectural Association will be held on Friday, the 21st, in the Architectural Lecture Room, at 4:00 p.m.

ROBERTSON MEMORIAL LECTURES

The Reverend George C. Pidgeon, D.D., Minister of Bloar Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, will deliver three lectures under the above Foundation, on "Home Missions Since Dr. Robertson" at the Presbyterian College, No. 67 McTavish street, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 24, 25 and 26, at 6:30 p.m. While these lectures are intended primarily for the students of the Presbyterian College, any student of the other Theological Colleges or of the University will be made cordially welcome.

JUNIORS.

Juniors who subscribed to the Dance are requested to call at the Union and exchange their receipt for dance tickets. These are to be had from the Hall Porter.

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Certificate issued with war service badge bearing name F. G. Rounthwaite, Reg. No. 275538, C.G.A. Owner may have same by applying at the dressing rooms at the Stadium.

BOXING CLUB.

A slide rule and a number of gym suits were left in the Union by Tuesday's boxing class. These may be obtained from Mr. Price, the Janitor of the Union.

In future members of this class will not be allowed to use Union towels. Bring your own.

LOST.

Lost in the washroom, near the Foundry, a wrist watch. Finder, please return to the Janitor of the Engineering Building.

SLIDE RULE.

Will the person who picked up my slide rule in Room 54, Desk 46, between 12 and 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12th, please call on me sometime noon, as I consider he is

R.V.C. NOTES

SENIORS' BASKETBALL.

There will be a practice on Friday at 12 o'clock. Try and be on time, so a good practice may be got in before lunch.

R. V. C. '23.

There will be a short business meeting in the Mathematics Room, Thursday, at 1 o'clock. Everyone turn out.

SOCIAL SERVICE.

Will those who are interested in Social Service work please read the notices on the Y.W.C.A. Board.

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Yours truly,
S. J. STANDISH.

FOUND—A SCARF.

Found in the "Daily" office, a rather noisy scarf, of a doubtful purple. Owner please claim same at once.

MED BASKETBALL PRACTICE.

Will all the men who have played basketball before turn up this evening at 6:15 p.m. in the Central "Y." Bring "gym" togs.

WRESTLING PRACTICE.

A wrestling practice will be held in the Upper Hall of the Union at 5:15 sharp this afternoon. Men are asked to bring their towels, as the supply from the Stadium have not arrived. Remember: practice—wrestling; place—Upper Hall in Union; time—5:15 sharp. All up!

BASKETBALL.

There will be a meeting of the Basketball Club Executive this afternoon at 5:15, at the Union.

RUGBY.

Photographs of the Senior and of the Intermediate teams will be taken at the Stadium at 1 p.m. to-day.

RUGBY MEN ATTENTION.

Will the following men call for their awards at the secretary's office in the Union any time before Friday of this week. They will receive awards in the following classes:
1st Grade, Block M's and Shields—Montgomery, Livshin, Notman, Ross, Perkins, Gilhooly, Seath, Honey, Williamson.
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1st YEAR DENTISTS.

The photo of the First Year Dentists will be taken on Tuesday, at 11:30 a.m.

R.V.C. PLAYED KEEN INTER-CLASS GAMES

Semi-Finals Take Place On Nov. 26.

GOOD MATCHES.

Senior and Freshman Years Prove Victorious.

Once again the old R.V.C. gym. was the scene of inter-class basketball games, when the Seniors played the Juniors, and the Sophomores the Freshmen. The games were played yesterday at 4.30 p.m., amid much singing and cheering.

In the first half of the Senior-Junior game, the combination of the Junior team excelled that of the Senior team; yet the Seniors managed to keep ahead in the number of points. Though both teams crowded a great deal, there were few fouls, and only one double foul. The Juniors have in Hope Macintosh a very good wing. This is evident by the fact that she jumps to catch the ball, and hangs on. With Hope, Eleanor Cox has very good combination. A Douglas on the Senior team is a very good follower-up, never letting her eye lose sight of the ball.

In the second half of the Senior-Junior game the playing was much keener, and more exacting. There was a great deal of crowding and fouling, but, to counteract this, the passing was well planned; and the field shots were better in aim, rarely missing the basket. During the latter half of the game H. Higginson and J. Spler, of the Junior team, displayed good combination. The Seniors made a great many quiet, low passes.

As the score will show the game was a keenly contested one; a game in which each student put forth her best.

In the Sophomore-Freshman game evidence of more practice could be detected than in the Senior-Junior game. Both the Sophs and the Freshies entered the game with the intention of being victorious, and the result was they played with all their energy in both halves. The combination of both teams was well thought out, and there was little fumbling during the whole game.

The centres, M. Fry and D. Russell, being of the same height, afforded great amusement to the onlookers, in that both would catch and hold the ball every time it was thrown up between them.

At the end of the first half the score

WESTERN CLUB ELECT OFFICERS

Many Jolly Functions Are In Store For Western Men.

The Western Club held a business meeting in Strathcona Hall last evening. In accordance with the policy of the club to proceed cautiously, the election of club officials has been delayed until now. Last evening the new executive was elected. Its personnel is as follows:

Honorary President—Dr. J. L. Todd, President—R. S. O'Meara, Conner 21.

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Saskatchewan—D. M. Baltzan, Arts 21.

Manitoba—W. B. McKee, Science 21.

Dr. Todd has always taken a keen interest in this club, and it is a privilege for the members to have him as their honorary president.

R. S. O'Meara, the president-elect, was chairman of the temporary executive, which so ably handled the Western smoker last Monday evening. H. S. Emery was also a member of the temporary executive.

The meeting was concluded by votes of thanks to the officials of the temporary executive, and to the Union officials for use of the building and efficiency of service. The meeting broke up in general disorder.

was 13-10 in favor of the Sophs, who kept the lead till near the end of the second half. The Freshies, suddenly realizing that they were not ahead, began to play a hard, swift game. They put forth the best passing, and catching of the afternoon, stuck to the ball, and finally came out victorious.

One imposing and interfering factor in both games was the large pillars which were always in the way. Not only were they in the path of the girls, but also in the path of the ball. When the latter came into contact with the pillars it would rebound, and the result was the wrong team would catch the ball.

Notwithstanding this one drawback the games were intensely interesting to all present.

The full score is as follows:—
A—Seniors, 15; Juniors, 12.
B—Sophs, 17; Freshies, 19.

The semi-finals will take place on Wednesday, November 26th, when the Seniors will play the Freshies, and the Juniors will play the Sophs.

REGISTRATION AT CONSERVATORIUM

Official Figures, Corrected To Date, Are Made Public By Registrar.

The following item has been received from the University Registrar:

In the figures showing the McGill attendance a few days ago, a mistake was made in the numbers from the Conservatorium of Music. According to the tabulated statement only seven registered there. As a matter of fact, those were all the registrations in the Registrar's office at the time, and account was not taken of the fact that there were many others to come. Students of the Conservatorium are required to register at the Conservatorium itself, and only those who are in the final years, proceeding to a degree, are required to report themselves at the Registrar's office. This attendance at the Conservatorium, as a matter of fact, is as follows:

Regular students proceeding to the degree or to the diploma of Licentiate of Music 31
Senior partial students 50
Others taking one or more branches 120
Total 201

This will make the total registration 3,406.

SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE.

Faculty of Arts 516
School of Commerce 99
Faculty of Applied Science 613
Faculty of Law 153
Faculty of Medicine 642
Dept. of Dentistry 32
Dept. of Pharmacy 33
Dept. of Music 231
Faculty of Agriculture 157
School of Household Science 86
School for Teachers 146

Students in Extension Courses 620

Total 3,406

RETURN MEN DISCUSS PLANS OF ASSISTANCE

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from the class legislation argument which they afterwards admitted was not sound.

On Wednesday, Mr. Davis, of Nepeawa, suggested to us that there might be a clause in the recommendations of the committee under which provision could be made for us and advised that we see the Acting Premier.

We acted upon the suggestion and received a cordial reception from Sir George Foster, who agreed with us that if we could show the Hon. Mr. Calder some way in which we could get away from the class legislation way, there was a possibility that the Government would give us further consideration.

We immediately approached Mr. Calder, who asked us the following question:—

If the Government made an arrangement with the banks whereby the Universities could borrow the money to loan soldier students, would the need be provided for?

We agreed that it would. Meanwhile the debate in the House continued and numerous references were made to the fact that education had not been provided for in the report.

On Friday, November 7th, Mr. Calder spoke again to the effect that in view of the discussion in the House the Government was prepared to carry out the recommendation contained in the report, and also further measures of re-establishment mentioning University education as an instance.

Major Andrews then withdrew his motion and the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King moved another amendment to have the report referred back to Committee for further consideration. A vote was taken and the amendment lost.

Another interview was obtained with Mr. Calder, and he suggested that in view of the feeling in the House, the Government would help us direct and not through the Universities.

The matter was now in the hands of the Cabinet and as far as our work in the House of Commons was concerned nothing further could be done.

The above is an outline of the report as delivered by D. R. Learoyd, the delegate who represented McGill returned men at Ottawa, and it explains the position as it exists at the present time.

Further efforts on behalf of needy students are being considered by the Executive of the Returned Undergrads Association of McGill, and it is hoped that all returned men will give their assistance and support.

TELLING THE TRUTH.

"How did you get the turkeys the officer found in your possession?" sternly asked the police magistrate.

"I—I raised 'em, your honor," stammered the prisoner.

"Tell me the truth."

"That's the truth, your honor."

"I—I raised 'em, your honor," persisted the crime-stained creature.

"I reached down through a hole in the roof."

SECOND AND THIRD TEAMS SHOWED GRIT

Turned Out In Spite Of the Snow.

MEN CONFIDENT.

"Shag" and "Dad" Lamb Coached the Two Teams Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday at 3.30 a curious sight was to be seen. In the midst of a blinding snowstorm, and although it was bitterly cold, figures clothed in the familiar Red and White football uniforms could be seen kicking the ball around the Stadium. It was the Intermediate and Junior teams practising, despite the weather.

Both these teams are practising hard for their approaching contests, the Seconds against Varsity on Saturday, and the Juniors against Railroad Y.M.C.A., at the Stadium, on the same day. Again, both these teams are playing for a championship in their own respective sections. The enthusiasm shown by these men who are willing to turn out and play even though their fingers and feet are numb with cold, cannot be commended too highly. They most certainly deserve the championship, any way.

At first, some time was spent while Shag formed up the respective squads in their positions. Both teams then went through a short signal practice, the Intermediates being coached by Shag himself, and the Juniors by "Dad" Ross. Then Shag called the Thirds over, and started a scrimmage. Here the Intermediates shone as much against the Juniors as the Firsts had against the Seconds, tearing large holes in their line, time and again. In this place the Senior men who have been transferred to the Seconds came in very useful. To-day, Mallison was on the team, replacing Stetham at right wing. MacMahon also came back on the team as left wing, replacing Whittall. Dug Lyall was back in his place at middle wing on the Juniors.

The Second team leave on Friday night for Toronto, where they play Saturday afternoon. The Juniors play on Saturday at the Stadium against Railroad Y.M.C.A. for the championship of the Province in the Junior Section. The Juniors have only had two points scored against them in the whole series of games this season, one point by Loyola and one by Macdonald in the last game. This game should be well worth seeing, as both teams are champions in their respective sections.

The line-up that was used to-day and will probably be employed against Varsity and the R.R.Y.M.C.A. was as follows:

Campbell Fly Wing Taylor
Wilson Centre Half Brown
Chisholm L. Half Salter
Keanna R. Half Maclean
Parsons Quarter Quinlan
Timmins C. Scrim R. d
Whittall L. Scrim Johnson
Stetham R. Scrim Evans
Allen L. Inside Munroe
L. Parsons R. Inside Piddicombe
Macdonald L. Middle Lyall
Ross R. Middle Armstrong
Little L. Outside Davis
Kern R. Outside Mathewson
Spares — Jones, Robinson, McGill, Hague, Webster, Mallison, MacMahon.

DELTA SIGMA SOCIETY HAS GOOD DEBATE

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ity. Uniformity is the adhering to one plan, while unity is used of the qualities of the heart and mind. Would this system of National Education bring up Canadian Canadians? Compulsory education would be set back by national control. Many prominent Roman Catholics advocate compulsory education as long as this education is not wholly secular. On the other hand, if the schools were run by the State, and consequently, were secular, the Catholics would strongly oppose the movement. The schools are not the only nation builders. We have also two other great influences — the Church and the Press. If the national system were adopted, much wrangling would ensue between these two powers, and the atmosphere created would be injurious, causing ill-feeling amongst the scholars. Then we have the great question of religion, which must be considered in connection with the national system. Religion would have to be eliminated entirely from the schools, and the study of the Bible, both as the revealed will of God and as a literary work, would have to be omitted. As the present prepares us for the future, we are brought to wonder if it would be desirable to have all our citizens moulded similarly, on a narrow uniform system? Also, would it be at all possible to establish a National Education for provinces so widely differing. Language and religion must be reckoned with. If the British government were obliged to force this system of education on Canada, would we not be the first to realize that our government was autocratic and self-assertive, as the German government has been. The friction which would necessarily

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come about if National Education were established would lead to instability in politics, which would be bad for the country.

Miss Kerr, the second speaker on the negative, stated that National Education would increase the economic productivity of the individual. In France, where National Education is enforced, the religious question is solved by the teaching of morals in the schools instead of religion. Moral religion is not the cold and unsympathetic thing some people imagine it to be; on the contrary, it contains the best points of all religions. There is no reason why people who differ religiously shouldn't tolerate the religion of others. France, whose system of education is most satisfactory has five fine schools, as well as technical schools, for men and women. In the training schools for teachers the board is paid by the government. The professors and teachers are paid by the State and they work for a common aim and ideal. In the United States there are also five schools, and any diploma obtained in one State is of equal value and standing in any other part of the States. Miss Kerr then stated some of the results of National Education. Splendid educational advantages for all children must mean good citizens for the future. The industrial advantages are great, because of the fact that all the men in workshop and factory have had the same methods taught to them, and are trained in the same way. National schools are the best possible means of securing unity and sympathy.

The second speaker on the negative, Miss Shafroff, pointed out that state education is not the same as National Education, therefore the United States cannot be used as an example of the latter. Moreover, the educational system in France is not as uniform as it may seem. Teachers have only a bare outline of the work to be done. The details, such as what text books shall be used, etc., are arranged by the teachers. There has been in the French literature before the war a marked strain of agnosticism. This is perhaps due to the small place religion occupies in the schools. Federal control of schools is not desirable. The government has much on its hands already, including the Grand Trunk Railway. Education would become the subject of partisan disputes, and changes in education would follow each change of party. Moreover, a centralized administration could not be applied to education, which is a delicate matter, demanding consideration of many factors. By the British North America Act, even province is forbidden to do away with separate schools. Canada has been promised her separate schools, and the government of Great Britain would not be justified in establishing National Education. As far as better educational results are concerned, most of the proposed reforms could be carried out under the present system, and a certain standard of perfection is required of our government schools at the present time. Many people claim that if the teachers in our schools were God-fearing men our pupils would feel their high influence. Unfortunately, children are not sufficiently susceptible for this, and the influence has to be forcibly administered. The national system of education would not have the support of the people, for we have more than ample proof that the Province of Quebec would never accept secular schools. Good-will and harmony should not be sacrificed to the theories of educational writers. The plan of educational uniformity is like that of the Socialists who wish to divide the earth into lots of a certain number of acres for each man. Difference of race must be considered. Let us fix the pattern to the individual and not the individual to the pattern.

Miss Murray, in her rebuttal, stated that the United States has one large system of education for the whole country which each state carries out in a smaller form. Religion, of course, is always a burning question. In these days progress and advancement depend upon unity and toleration. Surely the educational problem is sufficiently great to merit the government's attention, and there is no better time to adjust them than now.

Local control versus federal is a troubling one, but the training of those who will rule our country is surely to be regarded as important, and suitable training can't be given by a local board. We must have a broader outlook to govern our educational policy. The judges then retired to make their decision, which was given by Professor Slack in favor of the negative. Prof.

Slack also gave the debaters some helpful criticism, and congratulated them upon their successful effort. The meeting then adjourned.

THE ESSENTIALS.

"And so you learned French thoroughly while over there, son?" said the proud father of the returned soldier.

"Sure! I got so I could say hello and good night, and order ham and eggs, and I could ask a fellow to lend me money and tell a girl I loved her better than anything and that's all a fellow needs in any language."

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